

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-17 (cancelled)

18. (New): An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of:

a) SEQ ID NO:2;

b) SEQ ID NO:4; or

c) SEQ ID NO:5.

19. (New): A recombinant or expression vector comprising said polynucleotide of claim 18.

20. (New): An isolated host cell comprising said expression vector of claim 19.

21. (New): A method of making a polypeptide comprising expressing said recombinant polynucleotide of claim 18 and isolating said polypeptide, thereby making said polypeptide.

22. (New): The polynucleotide of claim 18, that is a variant due to the degeneracy of the genetic code.

23. (Currently amended): An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide that:

a) encodes the mature polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, or 5; or

b) comprises the mature coding portion of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3.

24. (New): The polynucleotide of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide is isolated from a human or a mouse.

25. (New): The polynucleotide of claim 18, which:
- a) is attached to a solid substrate;
  - b) is detectably labeled;
  - c) is in sterile composition; or
  - d) is synthetically produced.
26. (New): A recombinant or expression vector comprising said polynucleotide of claim 23.
27. (New): An isolated host cell comprising said expression vector of claim 23.
28. (New): A method of making a polypeptide comprising expressing said recombinant polynucleotide of claim 23 and isolating said polypeptide, thereby making said polypeptide.
29. (New): The polynucleotide of claim 23, that is a variant due to the degeneracy of the genetic code.
30. (New): The polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein said polynucleotide is isolated from a human or a mouse.
31. (New): The polynucleotide of claim 23, which:
- a) is attached to a solid substrate;
  - b) is detectably labeled;
  - c) is in sterile composition; or
  - d) is synthetically produced.